



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seiji UMEMOTO

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For: PLANE LIGHT SOURCE UNIT AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002, the Applicant respectfully requests that the present application be amended as follows, and the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

A marked-up version of the amendments is included in this response.

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